



Docket No.: 57454224

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Hideto HIDAKA : Confirmation Number: 8227
Serial No.: 09/982,936 : Group Art Unit: 2818
Filed: October 22, 2001 : Examiner: D. Lam
For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A MAGNETIC
TUNNEL JUNCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof, as follows: